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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
8 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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10 SAMANTHA LOPEZ, a Minor, by and  
11 through her Legal Custodian, LILIANA  
12 CORTEZ, FILADELFO LOPEZ, LAURA  
13 ALONZO LOPEZ, ANNA LOPEZ &  
14 JULIA LOPEZ, as surviving heirs of  
15 DAVID ARNULFO LOPEZ, deceased,

16 Plaintiffs,

17 vs.

18 COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, a municipal  
19 corporation, CITY OF VISTA, a  
20 municipal corporation & DOES 1-50,  
21 inclusive,

22 Defendants.  
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CASE NO. 07cv2028 JLS (WMc)

**ORDER: GRANTING PLAINTIFFS'  
EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR  
APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN  
AD LITEM**

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25 Presently before the Court is Plaintiffs' ex parte application for the Court to appoint Liliana  
26 Cortez as guardian ad litem to represent the interests of Plaintiff Samantha Lopez. [Doc. No. 11.]  
27 Defendants have filed a response stating that they "[do] not intend to file an opposition." [Doc. No.  
28 13.] Good cause appearing, the Court **GRANTS** Plaintiffs' ex parte application.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: May 21, 2008

  
Honorable Janis L. Sammartino  
United States District Judge